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INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: COM VEHICLE CAIRO

DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS/T, CAIRO FOR RSO, FRANKFURT & BEIRUT  
FOR RSS & RTC FROM OIC/TSO

1. DUE TO UNDER INFLATION AND HIGH MILAGE AT HIGHWAY SPEEDS THE COM'S FULLY ARMORED VEHICLE TIRES ARE SHOWING EXCESSIVE WEAR PATTERNS AT AN EARLIER DATE THAN AT FIRST ESTIMATED.

2. EMBASSY CAIRO'S AUTO SHOP DOES NOT HAVE SUITABLE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE, NOR THE TECHNICAL EXPERTISE TO ACCOMPLISH THE TASK OF CHANGING REPLACEMENT TIRES FROM ONE RIM TO ANOTHER WITH THE ARMOR INSERT PROPERLY INSTALLED. WITH THIS IN MIND, THE SEABEE MECHANICS ARE NATURALLY CONCERNED, BUT ALSO FEEL THAT IT IS UNREALISTIC TO TRAVEL EVERYTIME A TIRE NEEDS CHANGING, ESPECIALLY NOW AT A TIME WHEN THEY ARE ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH A SHOP FACILITY IN ATHENS.

3. THERE ARE TWO WAYS IN WHICH THIS PROBLEM COULD BE RESOLVED. (A) THE NEWINGTON SHOP COULD PURCHASE FIVE NEW TIRES, RIMS, AND INSERTS. ASSEMBLE AND SHIP FOUR ASSEMBLIES DIRECTLY TO CAIRO, AND ONE TO  
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ATHENS FOR EMERGENCY INTERIM USE. (B) THE NEWINGTON SHOP COULD PURCHASE FIVE NEW TIRES, RIMS, AND INSERTS.

SHIP ALL TO ATHENS FOR ASSEMBLY AND SUBSEQUENT RESHIPMENT  
OF FOUR ASSEMBLIES TO CAIRO. ONE ASSEMBLY WOULD REMAIN  
IN ATHENS FOR EMERGENCY INTERIM USE.

BOTH PROPOSALS ARE AGREEABLE TO TSO ATHENS;  
HOWEVER, TSO FEELS THAT PROPOSAL (A) WOULD BE FASTER  
WITH LESS CHANCE OF LOSS OF MATERIAL IN TRANSIT.

4. UPON RECEIPT OF THE FOUR NEW TIRE ASSEMBLIES, CAIRO  
COULD SIMPLY CHANGE ASSEMBLIES AND SHIP THE USED ONES  
TO ATHENS. THE ATHENS' MECHANICS WOULD THEN ORDER ONLY  
REPLACEMENT TIRES IN THE FUTURE. THIS WOULD GIVE US  
FIVE ARMORED TIRE ASSEMBLIES ON HAND HERE IN ATHENS.  
THESE WOULD BE USED UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ARE  
EXPECTED TO OCCUR FREQUENTLY IN THE FUTURE.  
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